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FOR S/P BARTHOLOMEW FROM LORD

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: USDEL SECRETARY

1. YOU SHOWED UNCHARACTERISTICALLY GOOD JUDGMENT IN HOLDING UP THE VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS ON THE UNCTAD SPEECH. WE WILL BE SENDING YOU A CONSIDERABLY REVISED DRAFT, SECTION BY SECTION, SO THAT YOU CAN WORK ON IT FRIDAY AND GET IT BACK TO US ON ARRIVAL IN DAKAR. I TRUST YOU WILL WINNOW OUT THE NITPICKS THOUGH OF COURSE WE WILL WANT A CAREFUL WASHINGTON SCRUBBING ON SUBSTANCE AND FACTS.

2. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DON PETTERSON FOR ME. THE LUSAKA SPEECH WAS A SMASH SUCCESS ON THIS CONTINENT, AND IT SEEMS TO BE GETTING AN EXCELLENT RECEPTION THERE. THE REACTION AT THE LUNCHEON PRODUCED AN EMOTIONAL SCENE. IT COULD TURN OUT TO BE AN HISTORIC MILESTONE. YOU CAN BE PROUD OF YOUR MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS BREAKTHROUGH AS WELL AS TO THE OVERALL PREPARATIONS AND LAUNCHING OF THIS TRIP. THE SECRETARY IS AWARE OF YOUR INDESPENSIBLE ROLE. THANKS ARE ALSO DUE TO YOU AND NICK FOR YOUR HELP, INCLUDING THE STRATEGY PAPER.

3. PLEASE CONGRATULATE NICK FOR HIS WORK ON ARTICLE 136. I CAN WELL IMAGINE THE WORK AND JUDGMENT THAT LAY BEHIND HIS ONE-SENTENCE CABLE.

4. THE TRIP SO FAR IS POSITIVE SUBSTANTIVELY AND VERY COLORFUL. I'M KEEPING IN GOOD SHAPE. PLEASE ALERT AMMACOST THAT I WOULD
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LIKE TO PLAY TENNIS WITH HIM ON SATURDAY WHEN I RETURN.

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